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To whom it may concern, I have been a member of XM radio since day one of the service. As a person that travels via automobile ALOT, it provides not just entertainment but valuable news.... local, national, and international.

One of the biggest benefits that I receive from this service is the local trafic and weather station for Detroit and Chicago. This information proves CRUCIAL to me, as traffic delays cause me to interupt both work and family plans.

Having this information available 24 hours a day allows me to be more productive at work, and more connected with my family. Local stations do have traffic "updates", but not nearly as frequent as XM.

 ${\sf XM}$  is an incredible service. Local stations should look to compete with  ${\sf XM}$ , not end it.